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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Chinese Application Publication No. CN 2603657Y, dated February 18, 2004 together with partial English translation.

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The above-cited reference was cited in an Office Action dated September 7, 2007, received from the Chinese Patent Office. A date-of-receipt stamped letter (October 19, 2007) to establish the date on which the Office Action was received is also enclosed. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference together with a copy of the Office Action. The relevance of the above-cited reference has been described in the Office Action. Please note the other references cited in the Office Action, namely, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0213495 A1, to Fujita et al. published November 20, 2003 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 5-200015, published August 10, 1993 were previously submitted in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated January 10, 2006.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

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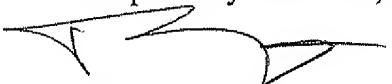
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Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith cannot be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9), or (c)(10) of 37 C.F.R. §1.704.

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